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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): FIBER REINFORCED PLASTIC PIPE AND POWER TRANSMISSION  
SHAFT EMPLOYING THE SAME

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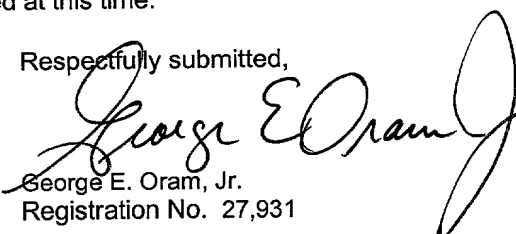
- ☒ 41 pages of Specification/Claims 1-21/Abstract are attached.  
☒ Formal drawings (Fig(s). 1-9; 9 sheet(s)) is/are attached.  
☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney is attached.  
☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ is attached, along with Form PTO-1595 and a check for \$40.00.  
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is attached, along with Form PTO-1449, and \_\_\_\_\_ reference(s).  
☐ This application is entitled to Small Entity Status.  
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is attached.  
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_, ---  
☒ Priority of foreign application No. 2001-31005 filed February 7, 2001 in Japan is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.  
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is attached.

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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BASIC FEE				\$ 370	OR		\$ 740
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INDEP CLAIMS	4 - 3	= 1	x 42 =	\$	OR	x 84	\$ 84
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- ☒ A check for the filing fee is not enclosed at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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